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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director of Security (PPS)

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SUBJECT : Project [REDACTED]

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1. Col. Harry E. Tabor of the Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense, heads the assigned [REDACTED] the designation [REDACTED] I have been representing the Office of Security of our Agency in our cooperation with these efforts, this entailing general discussions with Col. Tabor and attendance at meetings with his group. ARPA granted contracts to three research organizations for the work under the Project.

2. In our group discussions, the representative of the Department of State Security Division had asked that the Project scope be broadened to include the study of Protection of Dignitaries; protection of visiting foreign dignitaries is a State Department responsibility. The attached, which has just been received from Col. Tabor, forwarded suggestions for further research along these lines submitted by the Rand Corporation, one of the three contractors.

3. The letter from Col. Tabor requests comments on these suggestions, and advice from us on the interagency cooperation which would be necessary to implement them. Some of the suggestions are rather far-fetched and, perhaps, impractical. But this is not our direct concern, and our participation in the general matter of Protection of Dignitaries is only to assist State Department or other government agencies when asked, and to the extent we are able to do so.

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4. I believe our response to the instant requests should be informal. If you agree, I shall arrange to meet further with Col. Tabor and talk with him about it.

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Special Planning Assistant (PPS)

Attachment:

Ltr from Col. Tabor

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